

HANNA'S BOYHOOD FULL OF LIVELY INCIDENTS

Stories Told Years Ago by a Man Who Went to School With the Distinguished Statesman

Lisbon is the second oldest town in the state, and many of its historic events date back into the eighteenth century. In Lisbon stands an old brick building of late years occupied as a harness shop.

In the early days of the town this old shop was occupied in part by Dr. Leonard Hanna and family as living apartments, and in one of these rooms, Marcus A. Hanna was born. His father, Dr. Hanna, was a man of great intelligence, who was highly respected by every citizen of the town. "He was equally adept at talking politics, making a temperance speech or selling a yard of calico," said Captain J. L. Straughn, then coroner of Columbia county, in telling the Commercial Tribune some incidents of Senator Hanna's boyhood, after his first election to the United States senate.

"Even in that day the elder Hanna had advanced ideas regarding a protective tariff, and freely expressed them. His abrupt and frank speech, as well as many other characteristics, are inherited by his son Mark. He was familiarly known to the boys at that time."

Dr. Hanna's general store flourished to such an extent that he gave up his living rooms and established his family in a large house on the hill near by.

Mark Hanna, the Schoolboy. At this time Mark was a schoolboy, and Captain Straughn relates the following stories of their earlier life:

"Mark was a great boy and we all liked him. I shall never forget our sports and the pranks that we played. One day in the old log school house, which stood where the Central school house now does, the master gave us a very difficult problem in mental arithmetic. It went the rounds of the class without being answered until it reached Mark.

"The teacher repeated the problem. Mark listened with his usual close attention, and when the teacher finished said: 'Well, I can do that sample on paper, but it is too difficult mentally.'

"But the scheme did not work, and Mark was checked down with the rest of us. He was unwilling, though, to let the matter drop there, and to access several of us boys got together and Mark took the same problem and simply changed the figures. We went to the teacher and told him we had a trifling mental problem that we wished he would solve, and Mark read his revised version.

"The master looked wise, adjusted his glasses and asked to see the paper.

"But that isn't mental arithmetic," protested Mark. He read it again and the pedagogue figured hard and long, but couldn't get the answer, and he sharply ordered us all out of the schoolroom. Of course, we were all tickled beyond measure, over the reason which Mark had taught the master, who never gave us another such problem to solve.

His Natural Experience. "I remember very distinctly an old boat owned by Colonel Harper, a veteran of the War of 1812, who was a shoemaker at the time. It was operated by a hand-power paddle-wheel. My! but we boys used to have fun on that old boat!

"Mark and the other lads spent all their spare change renting the boat and taking our girls out for a ride. "One time we appointed Mark captain. I handled the rudder and the other boys took turns at working the wheel. Mark would call out his orders in true ship style and I would stop the rudder as he directed.

"A contention sprang up among us regarding the captaincy, which several of the boys coveted. Mark readily gave way and took his place at the propelling crank. Our new cap-

tain ran the boat around one day, which caused a mutiny of the crew, and Mark was restored to his command.

Took Defeat Bravely. "Mark was a sturdy youth, of keen foresight and was never known to whimper when he was gested. He took his medicine silently and bravely, but with a stern resolve to wait for an opportunity to get even, which he usually did.

"Several years ago Hon. Marcus A. Hanna, as our boyhood friend is now called, brought his family to Lisbon on a special train, and spent several days visiting scenes of his happy boyhood, the old home of his father and grandfather and the cemetery where many of his ancestors are buried.

"Politicians have a good deal to say about Hanna and his trickery, but here where we knew him—well, if you want to find staunch Hanna men, just come to Lisbon.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

WONDERFUL WORK.

Lots Like It Being Done Right Here In Salem.

Salem people are surprised at the work being done by "The Little Conqueror." Public expression on the subject brings the matter frequently before the people. At first there were many doubters; and why not? So many claims of a similar nature have been made with little or no backing excepting the word of some stranger residing in a far-away place; this evidence was accepted for lack of better. Not necessary to accept it any longer. All sufferers from any kidney ill can find plenty of local endorsement for a remedy that will cure them. Surely the wonderful work of Doan's Kidney Pills right here at home is proof sufficient to satisfy any skeptic. Read the expression of one citizen on the subject:

Harry M. Shaw, day foreman of the Eugene Morning Register, residing at 255 West eighth street, Eugene Ore., says: "I predict much less suffering from backache among Eugene people when the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills are thoroughly known. Their use stopped an acute attack of backache which had annoyed me for five or six weeks and which was caused, I think from constant sitting at my work in an upright position. I took them as above and they proved to do all that is claimed for them."

Plenty of more proofs like from Salem people. Call at Dr. Stone's drug stores and ask what his customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole Agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Christian Endeavors.

The Salem delegates to the State Christian Endeavor Convention, which met in Pendleton the past few days, returned home last night and today. Those in attendance at the convention from Salem were Rev. and Mrs. Chas. T. Hurd, the Misses Celeste Liston, Grace Bellingey and Lulu Conover, Conover and Messrs. Wilbur Scott and Will Fleming. The delegates who returned all report a very interesting and profitable time, and helpful in the extreme.

Sure Cure for Piles.

Itching Piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bo-san-ko's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar at druggists, or sent by mail. Treaties free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bo-san-ko, Phila., Pa.

Delegates for Roosevelt.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—More than a score of delegates already have been chosen to the Republican national convention, and all have been instructed for Roosevelt. Today the South Carolina Republicans meet in state convention to choose delegates to the Chicago convention. Other state conventions already called are those of Virginia, March 2d; Kansas, March 8th; Minnesota, March 17th; Missouri, March 22d; Pennsylvania, April 6th; Tennessee April 7th; Nebraska, May 8th; Alabama, May 10; Illinois, May 12th; Nebraska, May 18th; Iowa, May 18th and Michigan, May 18th.

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Unites the best-known vegetable remedies, by such a combination, proportion and process as to have curative power peculiar to itself.

Its cures of scrofula, eczema, psoriasis, and every kind of humor, as well as catarrh and rheumatism—prove

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the best blood purifier ever produced.

Its cures of dyspepsia, loss of appetite and that tired feeling make it the greatest stomach tonic and strength-restorer the world has ever known.

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Is a thoroughly good medicine. Begin to take it TODAY. Get HOOD'S.

GRANT COUNTY SUICIDE

The following details of the sensational suicide of County Treasurer Martin, of Grant county, are contained in a dispatch to the Sumpter Daily Miner:

Zach Martin, treasurer of Grant county, committed suicide in his office here some time before 8 o'clock Saturday morning, by shooting himself with a .38-caliber revolver in the right temple. He was found sitting upright in his office chair when County Clerk Neil Niven came to the building. The revolver was lying beside him, and the indications were that the deed had been committed only a short time before.

Lying on the table near by was a note saying that he was short several warrants in some unaccountable manner. This was the only cause known for the rash act. Mr. Martin has filled the office of county treasurer of Grant county for six years, and has always been regarded as an honest and straightforward official. How the shortage came is not known. The note left merely makes the statement that the deceased was short, but could not account for the cause. Further than this no other reason has been assigned here for the suicide.

An inquest was held Saturday morning, and the verdict of the jury was that the deceased came to his death by a pistol wound self-inflicted. The remains will probably be buried here tomorrow.

Mr. Martin was about 38 years old and unmarried. He formerly resided near Heppner. His mother is dead and his father, F. C. Martin, is now in California. He has a sister who works in the telephone office here, and four brothers residing in different parts of Oregon.

Mr. Martin was a life cripple, and lately has been in poor health, which probably had something to do with his suicide, as well as the shortage in his accounts.

Do it Today.

The time-worn injunction, "Never put off 'till tomorrow what you can do today," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it today!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it TODAY—and let that remedy be Dr. Bosche's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists. At Dr. Stone's drug stores.

Referee's Sale.

The Skinner real estate in West Salem, 100 acres in one tract, and 122 acres in another, will be sold at referee's sale at Dallas, on Saturday, February 27th, at 1 o'clock. A. O. Condit and Geo. G. Blingham are local attorneys for interested parties.

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Jimmy Hicks.

If you want nice crab salad, deviled crabs, wild ducks, come to the Model restaurant on Court street, near opera house. Wed-Sat.

CASITORIA. The Kid You Have Always Begged. See the Signatures of *Chas. H. Pletcher*

\$150 TIFFANY DIAMOND RING FREE \$150

THE PLAN ENDORSED EDITORIALY.

(From Editorial in the Sunday, January 17, Oregonian.)

"The Salem Capital Journal has inaugurated a scheme by which it proposes to give away to its subscribers a \$150 diamond, absolutely free. The plan requires the payment of a dollar on subscription, which entitles the subscriber to a guess as to an unknown number. The person lucky enough to guess closest to the right number is entitled to the diamond."

The Opportunity to Get a Free \$150 Diamond Ring Extended to All Old and New Subscribers

Beautiful First Water Stone Set in a Tiffany Gold Ring Given Away as An Expression of Good Will Toward Subscribers

Your Choice of 975 Numbers, Any One of Which May Be the Unknown Number That Gets the Glittering Diamond ---No Possibility of Any Crooked Work.

GUESSING CONTEST INCREASING IN INTEREST.

It is less than a month since The Journal's diamond guessing contest was launched, and already over half of the subscriptions under the plan have been disposed of. Every person who has paid a dollar subscription since January 11th has received a guessing receipt which entitles the holder to one guess on the unknown number, and all guessers express satisfaction at the opportunity and the manner in which the contest is being conducted.

All are growing more and more anxious to have the fortunate day arrive. Every person who has only one guess seems to throb with that same feeling of anxiety as the ones who have in more, and, in fact, their one guess is just as good as though it were accompanied by a dozen more.

Several parties have made their guesses by drawings three figures from a set just as the unknown number was drawn, and thus they hope to have their conclusions similar to the fortunate one, but when it is realized what a multitude of numbers are possible from such combinations even this process cannot insure success. The plain fact is that every guesser is on absolutely the same ground, for there can be no preferred class and no favored few. The absolute equality and fairness of the proposition is what pleases every participant in the contest.

As a result of the guessing contest subscriptions are coming to The Journal from many unexpected sources. Many persons in and about Salem, as well as the various towns of the county, are ordering, renewing and extending their subscriptions. All realize that they will more than get their money's worth, besides a free guess on the elegant diamond ring.

One of the most memorable guessing contests in the history of this county was that conducted by the Frank Leslie publishing house during the last Cleveland campaign in 1892. They offered a series of prizes to the persons who could guess the nearest to the winning candidate, and a young gentleman of Marion county had the honor of carrying off the \$200 prize. He was none other than Allen Forward the young attorney of this city, and, although the guess was recorded in his father's name, the late Blair Forward, the young man made the guess. He estimated Cleveland's plurality at 375,000 and his father received a check for the cash after the returns had been canvassed. Only one other person guessed anywhere near that figure, but he was not near enough to win the prize. Not nearly so much interest was taken in that contest in Salem as in the one now being conducted by The Journal for the \$150 diamond ring, and when the news came of the winner being a Marion county boy, it was gratifying to all his friends. If you do not win The Journal diamond yourself, some of your friends may, and that will be next to getting it in your own family.

How to Participate.

For each receipt of one dollar for the Daily or Weekly Journal, to any address, the person to whom the receipt is issued, will be given an opportunity, absolutely without cost, to have a guess at the unknown number, and the person or persons guessing nearest that number will receive as a present and without any compensation whatever, and merely as an expression of good will on the part of The Journal toward its subscribers, the \$150 Tiffany diamond ring advertised in this paper and on exhibition at the jewelry store of C. H. Hinges, 88 State street, Salem, Oregon. The party paying one dollar or more shall receive a receipt for each dollar paid, and have the opportunity to guess a different number for each such receipt held. No commission is allowed to any agent or solicitor for securing subscribers, and the person so subscribing does it with the understanding that the Daily or Weekly Journal is accepted as payment in full for the money paid.

Unknown Number—How Prepared.

The unknown number, that is to be guessed was made up in the following manner. The ten numbers from nought to nine were put on separate slips of paper and folded so as to be unseen, and a committee of subscribers was asked to conduct the as-

sembling of the unknown number.

This unknown number was formed at The Journal office on Monday, January 11, 1904, in the following manner: The ten numbers from nought to nine, inclusive, on separate slips of paper, in small sealed envelopes were placed in a box, shaken, and a blindfolded person in the presence of the committee drew out three of those ten numbers, marking the first one, the second two and the third three in figures, and they were then placed in a large envelope, sealed up and placed with the diamond on exhibition in the jewelry store show window each day during the guessing contest, and will not be opened until the contest is closed, when the diamond will be given to the nearest guesser. The unknown number will be formed by putting together the three numbers in the order as marked, one, two, three, on the envelopes in which they are contained. The unknown number will not be assembled until the guessing contest is completed, and publicly announced to subscribers.

The Number to Be Guessed At.

There it is, sealed up in an envelope in the window with the diamond, and there it will remain until the diamond is given away to the lucky guesser. Written across the face of a large, white envelope are the words: "This envelope contains the unknown num-

ber in The Capital Journal Diamond Guessing Contest." This number was formed in exact pursuance of the plan advertised in The Journal, by a committee of business men and Journal subscribers, who came into the office Monday, January 11. Following is their signed statement on exhibition at Mr. Hinges' show window:

The Unknown Number.

We, the undersigned, were present at The Journal office January 11, and assisted in the forming of the unknown number, according to the plan published to be used in The Capital Journal Diamond Guessing Contest. Under the rules of forming the number, it is impossible for anyone, not even the members of this committee, the publishers of The Journal, nor the jeweler who furnished the ring to know what the number is.

(Signed) N. J. JUDAH,
J. G. GRAHAM,
GEO. C. WILL,
HAL D. PATTON,
CHAS. H. HINGES,
FRANK C. FERGUSON.

Limited Competition.

The number of receipts issued in this contest will be limited to the number of guesses possible in the range of the numbers between 013 and 987, as the unknown number must be composed of a figure within those limits. The unknown number cannot be less than 012 nor more than 987.

To be a perfectly harmless and innocent and amusing guessing contest the number to be guessed at must be and remain absolutely unknown. There must be no chance for any crooked work on the part of The Journal publishers, of the jeweler furnishing the diamond, nor on the part of any subscriber. The receipts for this guessing contest will be numbered in duplicate, but the stub will be only for the purpose of identifying the subscriber who is the successful guesser—each subscriber writing the guess number on the back of his receipt—each one making his or her own guess at the unknown number. As soon as the receipts are all sold, the guessing contest will be over and the nearest number awarded the diamond.

How the Guesses Are Made.

On securing a receipt for one dollar or more, the person wishing to guess will write his guess between the above numbers on the back of the receipt in ink or indelible pencil, writing only one guess on each receipt, and depositing the same in the soldered tin box provided at The Journal office for that purpose. Subscribers out of town will be allowed to make their guess in the same manner. Receipts will be mailed them, and they can return the same, with their guess written on the back, in a sealed envelope plainly marked "Journal Diamond Guessing Contest," and they will be deposited in the box. The soldered tin box will not be cut open until all the receipts in the guessing contest are sold—975 receipts in all.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

Jell-O,

delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no soaking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package of your grocers to-day. 40 cts.